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SUBJ: MORE ARRESTS OF ANC LEADERS

1. RHODESIAN REGIME HAS ARRESTED SIX MORE TOP LEADERS OF AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC), BRINGING TO 10 NUMBER OF LEADING ANC MEN DETAINED UNDER LAW AND ORDER MAINTENANCE ACT OR EMERGENCY REGULATIONS SINCE JANUARY 1972.

2. ARRESTED WERE N.K. NDHLOVU, ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT; J. CHIRISA, ACTING NATIONAL ORGANIZING SECRETARY; AND JOHN MABENA, VOTE MOYO, JEFFREY KHUMALO AND NORMAN ZIKALI, ALL MEMBERS OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OR CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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3. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ARRESTS HAVE DASHED HOPES

IN SALISBURY FOR SECOND MEETING BETWEEN ANC PRESIDENT BISHOP ABEL MUZOREWA AND IAN SMITH AIMED AT BREAKING SETTLEMENT DEADLOCK. PRESS ALSO SPECULATES THAT REGIME IS STEADILY BUILDING CASE AGAINST ANC ITSELF AND MAY SOON BAN WHOLE ORGANIZATION.

4. COMMENT: ONCE AGAIN THE SMITH REGIME HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS RIGIDITY AND SINGULAR LACK OF SAGACITY. IF IN FACT IF REALLY WANTED TO REACH SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT WITH MUZOREWA AND ANC, ITS LATEST ACTION ALMOST CERTAINLY HAS ENDED ANY SUCH POSSIBILITY.
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